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Fig. 1.

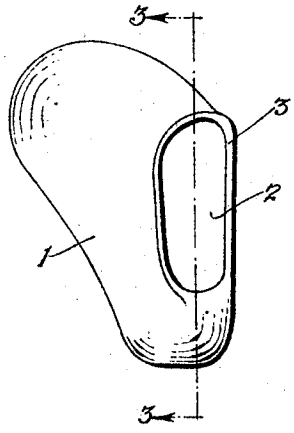


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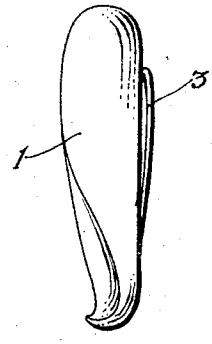
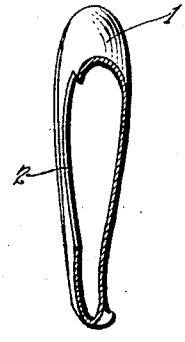


Fig. 3.



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My invention is an improved ear protector, particularly useful for barbers while trimming the hair around the ears.

The object of my invention is to provide a protector, which may be readily placed over the ear and completely cover the same.

In the annexed drawing in which my invention is illustrated:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my protector.

Figure 2 is a rear view of the same.

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, my protector consists of a thin yieldable sack 1, preferably formed of rubber, and substantially in the shape of the ear. An opening 2 is provided in the side thereof, and a rim 3 around the opening reinforces the edge and prevents tearing.

The ear is inserted into the sack 1 through the opening 2, the rim 3 resting adjacent the head, thus entirely surrounding and protecting the ear with a thin cover of rubber.

Having described my invention, I claim:

1. A device for protecting the ear against edged tools consisting of a flexible water-proof rubber sack provided with an opening to receive the ear, and a reinforcing bead around the edges of said opening adapted to engage the ear to thereby retain the device in place.

2. An ear guard for barbering purposes impervious to barbering instruments of substantially oval shape, curved edges extending back from the face thereof, the whole forming a bowl-shaped chamber adapted to loop over a person's ear and form a protector against a sharp instrument.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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